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A Select Story.

Her Just Sentence

BY AUTHOR OF "SET IN DIAMONDS."

CHAPTER XXIV—(continued.)

AN ARTFUL WOMAN'S STING.

She liked to remember those words afterward; she looked at the fair, gentle face, so full of poetry and eloquence.

"Then you are quite happy, Austin," she said, quietly.

And with a sigh of unutterable content he answered:

"Quite."

Then she thanked Heaven that she had been patient and true. She was unhappy, but she had done her duty, and she had made this poet's life sweet to him. If anything could have amused her in those days, it would have been Elsa Grey, whose days were passed in a vain attempt to make friends with Austin. He had neither eyes nor ears for any other woman in the world than Lenore; he was deaf to all Elsa's flatteries, as he was blind to her grimaces and airs. She tried hard to impress him with the fact that he was not appreciated at home; he only laughed at the notion. She tried hard in her coquettish fashion, to make him see that he had made a great mistake in refusing to marry her. Austin blessed his good fortune over and over again that he had escaped from such misery. Elsa was not a dangerous foe; there was far more real and active malice in madame—madame saw plainly that she could endear herself greatly to Miss Grey by succeeding, even in ever so small a way, in making some little disagreement between Austin and Lenore.

Shrewd and clever as the French lady was, she utterly failed in this; she was met by good-humored contempt. Once, and once only, did she succeed in making him uncomfortable. It was a beautiful July day, and Miss Grey drove over to the Dower House, ostensibly to carry some very fine fruit to Mrs. Audley, in reality to have the chance of talking to Austin. Madame saw Austin standing alone on the lawn, and, while Elsa talked to Mrs. Audley, she went to him. They both saw Lenore, who had been tying up some favorite roses that drooped too low.

"I see Mrs. Chandos," said madame; "she is busy. She loves the sweet flowers very much."

"She loves everything that is beautiful," said Austin, proudly.

Madame arched her eyebrows, and looked up with a pretty little laugh of wonder.

"Do you say so? Mrs. Chandos has a very beautiful face, but it seems to me there is more of strength than tenderness in it."

"He who runs may read," quoted Austin and madame looked slightly disconcerted. Then she tried a new phase of the subject.

"I have never seen a face so beautiful," she said, as though thinking aloud; "but there is one thing about it which strikes every one, I fancy; at least, it has struck me, and I have heard others mention it."

"What is that?" asked Austin, quickly. That which others had seen in her beloved face, and had missed. What could it be? "Of what is it you speak, Madame de St. Jour?" he asked, almost impatiently.

He felt that he should hate himself if others had noticed any expression that had escaped him.

Madame replied, softly:

"It is a beautiful face, but—not a happy one. I have heard many say so."

"Why is it not happy?" he asked, curiously.

"It is too restless. I have noticed that, no matter where she is, no matter to whom she is speaking, or what she is doing, she has a look in her eyes—a far-off kind of look, as though she were expecting something that never comes."

"That is all fancy," said Austin.

"Do you think so?" answered madame. "It is strange, then, that so many people should have the same fancy."

"I have heard it from no one but yourself," he said, almost brusquely.

Madame laughed carelessly.

"But I have," she said.

"Will you tell me one person who has made the same remark, madame?" he asked.

But madame drew her proud face to its full height.

"If you question my word, Mr. Chandos over a trifle, I will withdraw the remark—I made it unthinkingly. I repeat that I have heard other people say Mrs. Chandos has a beautiful but restless and unhappy face; that proves nothing. Why do you look at me in such amazement?"

"I am amazed that you should call it a trifle; nothing can ever be a trifle to me that concerns my wife. I would rather," he added, with sudden passion "that the whole world were blinded than that my wife's face looked unhappy."

Perhaps the passion of pain in his voice touched her.

"I spoke of the expression," she said; "look now and see."

As she spoke she pointed to Lenore, who did not know of the arrival of her visitors, and stood with her face turned to Barton Woods, all unconscious of the keen scrutiny of friend or foe.

Then, for the first time, he saw it—saw the restless expectancy on the face, saw the shadow on the eyes, saw the quiver of pain that trembled over the lips—and was lost in amazement. Had he been blind, that he had never seen this before.

Madame, keenly watching every change on his face smiled to herself, then said:

"Now I am right? However happy Mrs. Chandos may be, does she wear a happy face?"

"Not just this moment," he replied; "but she may have a sad thought—no one is always bright."

"Certainly not," replied madame. "I regret that she should have sad thoughts so often, as she must do for people to remark upon it."

Then, quite satisfied with her little effort, Mme. de St. Jour sailed away, leaving in the gentle heart of the young husband a sharp sting.

He could not wait—he ought to have followed madame, to have asked her about her health, to have played the polite host; but he did none of these things. He went across the garden to his wife. She started at the sound of his voice, and did not seem pleased when he told her who were the visitors. Then he took the roses from her hands and flung them away.

"I must hold those hands in mine, my darling," he said. "My heart is troubled within me, my soul is sad—I, who was so happy two short days ago."

She looked him with such gentle kindness, he could not keep one thought from her.

"Lenore," he said, quickly, "they have been saying my darling, that—you are not happy—is it so?"

He saw that her lips grew white and her face troubled.

"Who says I am not happy, Austin?" she asked.

"Madame de St. Jour. She tells me that every one remarks it, that every one says you have a beautiful but restless and unhappy face. Is it so, my Lenore?"

There was no unhappiness on it now, as she raised it to his with a bright smile.

"Madame de St. Jour!" she said. "Ah, then, it was wily Elsa who has told her that. Why, Austin, we have laughed so often over their nonsense, and shall we look serious now?"

"If I thought that I did not make you happy, Lenore," he cried passionately, "I should wish that I were dead—before the sun sets in the heavens I wish that I were dead!"

Then she laid her folded hands in his.

"Listen to me, Austin," she said, "and never forget my words. I say and repeat that you are the kindest, the best, and truest husband that any one ever had."

"You mean that from your heart of hearts, Lenore," he said, with passion that touched her.

"Yes, I repeat it—I mean it."

"Heaven bless you, my darling!" he cried; "I only live to make you happy. If ever I failed to do that, I should say let me die—I should not care to live."

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(concluded.)

The Church's Desire.

The Church would most earnestly desire that this Christian teaching of which We have given the heads, should in reality and in practice penetrate every rank of society. This teaching would be of the greatest efficacy to heal the evils of our day, which are neither few nor light, and are the offspring in great part of the false liberty which is so much extolled, and in which the germ of salvation and glory was supposed to be contained. The hope has been disappointed by the result; the fruit instead of being sweet and wholesome, is tainted and bitter. If a remedy is desired let it be sought, for in a restoration of sound doctrine, from which alone the preservation of order and the defence of true liberty can be expected.—Yet, with the discernment of a true mother, the Church weighs the great burden of human weakness; and she knows what is the course in which the minds and the affairs of men are now borne along. For this reason, while not conceding any rights to anything that is not true and honest, it does not forbid public authority to tolerate what is at variance with truth and justice, for the sake of avoiding a greater evil, or of obtaining or preserving some good. God himself, in His providence, though He is of infinite goodness and power, allows evil to exist in the world, partly that greater good may not be impeded, and partly that greater evil may not follow. In the government of States it is well to imitate the Ruler of the world; and, as the authority of man is powerless to prevent every evil, it has (as St. Augustine says) "to overlook and to leave unpunished many things which are punished, and rightly, by Divine Providence." But in such circumstances, if, for sake of the common good (which is the only just reason), it may not and ought not to approve or desire evil for its own sake; for evil of itself, being a privation of good, is opposed to the common welfare, which a legislature must desire and defend to the best of his power. In this, human law must endeavor to imitate God, who, as St. Thomas says, "neither wishes evil to be done, nor wishes it not to be done; and this is good." The sentence of the Angelic Doctor contains briefly the whole doctrine as to the permission of evil. But, to judge rightly, we must acknowledge that the more a State has to tolerate evil the further is it from perfection, and that the tolerance of evil, which is suggested by political prudence, must be circumscribed by the limits which its cause the public welfare requires. Wherefore, if such tolerance would be injurious to public welfare and bring greater evils on the State, it would not be lawful, for in such a case the motive of good is wanting. And although in the extraordinary condition of these times the Church usually acquiesces in certain modern liberties, not because she prefers them in themselves, but because she judges it expedient to meet them, in better times she would use her own liberty; and by persuasion, exhortation and entreaty she would endeavor, as she ought, to fulfil the duty assigned to her by God of providing for the eternal salvation of mankind. One thing, however, remains always true—that the liberty which is claimed for all,

Again, it is not of itself wrong to prefer a democratic form of government, if only the Catholic doctrine be maintained as to the origin and use of power. Of the various forms of government, the Church does not reject any that are fitted for the welfare of the subject; she wishes only—and this nature itself requires—that they should be constituted without wrong to anyone, and especially without violating the rights of the Church.

Unless through some exceptional condition of thing it be otherwise determined, it is well to take part in the administration of public affairs. And the Church approves of everyone giving his services for the common good, and doing all that he can for the defence and preservation and prosperity of his country.

Neither does the Church condemn those who, if it can be done without violation of justice, wish to make their country independent of any foreign or despotic power. Nor does she blame who wish to give to the State the power of self-government, and to its citizens the greatest possible measure of prosperity. So long as it was without license, the Church has always fostered civil liberty, and this was seen especially in Italy in the municipal prosperity, and wealth, and glory, which were obtained at the time when the salutary power of the Church had, without opposition spread to all parts of the State.

These things, venerable brethren, which, under the guidance of faith and reason, we have, in the discharge of our apostolic office, now delivered to you, will, we hope, especially by your co-operation with us, be useful unto many. In lowliness of heart we raise our eyes in supplication to God, and earnestly beseech Him to shed mercifully the light of His wisdom and of His counsel upon men, so that, strengthened by these heavenly gifts, they may in things of such moment discern what is true, and may then, in public and in private, at all times and with unshaken constancy, live in accordance with the truth that they have known. As a pledge of these heavenly gifts, and in witness of our good will to you, venerable brethren, and to the clergy and people committed to each of you, we most lovingly grant in the Lord the Apostolic Benediction.

Given in Rome, at St. Peter's, on the 29th day of June, in the year MDCCCLXXXVIII, the eleventh year of our pontificate.

POPE LEO XIII.

Daily Colonist.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, 1888.

HONORS TO SHERIDAN

His Wife Receives a Princely Pension.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONGRESS.

The saying that republics are ungrateful can not be applied to the United States. The citizens of that country have, already, given evidence of the gratitude which they feel towards the men who have rendered them substantial service either in peace or war. To this generous treatment Sheridan is no exception. In life he was awarded the highest honors in the gift of the nation, which he would accept; and in death the genius and manhood of the Republic place him amongst the immortals. When we reflect that neither his Catholic religion, nor his Irish parentage was "a bar sinister" to his appointment to the highest position of trust—general of the armies of the United Army—we can not but admire the common sense and the magnanimity of the American people.

On August 6th, says the despatches from Washington, both branches of Congress took appropriate action upon the death of General Sheridan, and adjourned out of respect to the dead soldier's memory. Rev. J. G. Butler, chaplain of the Senate, in the prayer offered at the opening of the session of that body made an indirect but feeling reference to the sad event.

After the reading of the journal Mr. Edmunds, of Vermont, rose and said:—

"I ask unanimous consent to offer at this time resolutions on the subject which every Senator will understand."

"Resolved, That the Senate has learned with profound regret of the death of Philip H. Sheridan, late general of the Armies of the United States."

"Resolved, That the Senate hereby express its grateful sense of his great and patriotic services in the cause of his country, its deep sensibility of the loss which the nation has sustained in his death and its sympathy with his family in their bereavement."

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of the deceased."

Unanimous consent having been given, Mr. Edmunds said:—"It is quite unnecessary for any Senator to submit any observation in support of these resolutions. The career of General Sheridan has been so conspicuous, so grand, so noble and so patriotic that any words which I could use in respect of his memory or in praise of his career would be like gilding refined gold or painting the lily. I, therefore, for my part, leave them to the judgment of the Senate without any further observation."

The resolutions were adopted unanimously.

PENSION FOR MRS. SHERIDAN PROPOSED.

A bill was introduced by Mr. Farwell, of Illinois, and referred to the Committee on Pensions, granting a pension of \$5,000 a year to Mrs. Sheridan.

The President's message announcing the death of General Sheridan having been presented and read, Mr. Hawley, of Connecticut, rose and said: "Nothing that I could say, Mr. President, is needed to set forth the loss which the country has sustained by the death of the able, brilliant, magnificent soldier and beloved General, Philip H. Sheridan. I have just learned of the course taken by the House, and I now send to the desk a resolution for which I ask immediate consideration."

"Resolved, That the Chair is requested to appoint a committee of seven Senators to attend the funeral service of the late General Sheridan."

The resolution was adopted, and Senators Hawley, Manderson, Cullom, Stewart, Hampton, Gibson and Gray were appointed, and the Senate adjourned.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE.

The session of the House was opened with prayer by Rev. W. H. Milburn, D.D., the chaplain. His reference to General Sheridan's death was as follows:—

"O eternal God, with the nation we stand awe-stricken today by the startling intelligence that the illustrious career of the General of the Army is ended. The brilliant story of his achievements is written in the annals of the country and he has gone to the bar of history. We commend to Thy Almighty protection and fatherhood the wife who has been widowed and the children who have been made fatherless."

A message from the President having been received, announcing the death of General Philip H. Sheridan, Mr. Wheeler, of Alabama, said that this was the third time in the history of the government that the President had announced the death of the commander of the armies of the United States. He had prepared resolutions appropriate to the occasion, but he was informed that the Military Committee had agreed to a series of resolutions, and he would therefore refrain from offering his.

RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED.

Mr. Hooker, of Mississippi, then asked unanimous consent to offer the following resolutions:—

"Resolved, That this House has learned with profound grief of the death of General Philip H. Sheridan, general commanding the armies of the United States."

"Resolved, That as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased this House do now adjourn."

"Resolved, That the Speaker of the House is directed to transmit to the widow of the deceased a copy of these resolutions, and the assurance of the sympathy of the House in the loss which she has sustained in common with the people of the nation."

"Resolved, That the Speaker of this House appoint a committee of seven members to confer with a like committee of the Senate, and after consultation with the family of the deceased to take such action as may be appropriate in regard to the public obsequies of General Sheridan."

(to be continued.)

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES.

The nomination of candidates for the municipal elections will take place in 2nd Jury room tomorrow, and the election will take place tomorrow week. As far as can be ascertained, the following gentlemen will be the contestants for the civic honors: For Ward No. 1, Messrs. John T. Carnell and Jeremiah Halleran. For Ward No. 2, Messrs. F. St. John, J. T. Southcott and George E. Bearn. For Ward No. 3, Hon. M. Monroe and Mr. J. B. Ayre. For Ward No. 4, Messrs. Michael Tobin and Michael Power. For Ward No. 5, Messrs. P. J. Brien and John T. Murphy. All are good men and would make true and honest representatives.

The election will be conducted by ballot, which mode of procedure at elections will be used for the first time in this country. This, then, will give a fair start to the secret mode of voting, a sort of preliminary lesson for the general election next year. Mr. H. E. Knight has been chosen as returning officer for the election. Ward men have been busy today, each straining his utmost for his favorite. As the entire amount of electors reaches very little more than sixteen hundred, the fight will be short, sharp and decisive. Many conjectures are abroad today, as to who will be the men, but any forecast before the nomination would not only be unfair to publish, but must be more or less liable to injury. Meanwhile, every man who has a vote should not only see that his name is registered, but should be alive to the fact that it is his duty to record that vote in favor of him who he considers not the richest man, not the most influential man, not the best talker, but the most honest man, the man who will do the duties of his position fearlessly and honorably.

A correspondent from the westward wants Port-au-port made a port of call.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

Voting to be by Ballot.

The nomination of candidates for the election of five members of the St. John's Municipal Council will take place tomorrow between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

The elections will be held under the Ballot Act; and the ballots will be printed with the names alphabetically arranged of the candidates for each ward.

Herbert E. Knight, Esq., has been appointed returning officer.

Each candidate must have his nomination paper signed by two electors of the Ward, in presence of a third elector of the same Ward. The candidate must also sign a consent to nomination in presence of this elector. The witness to the signatures of the proposer, seconder and candidate must verify the signatures by oath, and must also swear that the proposer and seconder are voters of the ward. The forms of nomination papers &c., are adapted from the schedules in the Election Act, 1888. The candidate must deposit \$25 with the returning officer, at the time of nomination; the whole of which amount will be returned, in case he receive one third of the number of votes cast in favor of the successful candidate, and not otherwise.

The candidate must also make oath, as follows:—

"I, _____, of _____, do solemnly swear that I am entitled to vote at an election of a member of the St. John's Municipal Council; that I have for a period of one year preceding the election, been liable to, and actually paid, rates and assessments to the amount of \$8.25 per annum under the acts relating to the General Water Company and to the sewerage of the town of St. John's, and that I am otherwise qualified according to the law of Newfoundland, to serve as a member of the St. John's Municipal Council. There will, probably be contests in some, if not all of the wards."

As the day of nomination is drawing near, more interest is being manifested; and by election day, Thursday August 30th, we may expect to see a lively canvass, in behalf of the candidates. It would be well for all the candidates and their agents to remember that the penalties under the Ballot Act apply to the ensuing Municipal Election.

THE MORTALITY OF ST. JOHN'S.

In speaking with a gentleman today, who has opportunities of knowing the facts, he said the death rate could not be as high as 35 yearly to every 1,000 residents of St. John's. During the building of the dock and railway, many destitute people from out harbors crowded into the town, and the mortality at the time was very large, but never, he thought, as high as stated. The death rate shown by the Catholic cemeteries, was about 20 per 1,000, per annum; and the death rate of the non-Catholic portion of the population was probably no larger.

Clergymen in all parts of the Island, would promote the public good if they would send the press data on this important matter. In other parts of the world it has been found that the public registration of deaths has been the means of lessening the rate of mortality, by proper sanitary and other measures, and by the adoption of prompt remedies in cases of contagious diseases or epidemics.

A PORT OF CALL.

A correspondent, writing from Port-au-Port under date of August 9th, says:—"By a late COLONIST I observe that four new ports have been added to the northern coastal route this season. It would be an immense advantage not only to the general trade, but to the people of this coast, if two or three ports were added to the western route; and I would suggest Port-au-Port as one. The settlement contains, with immediate surroundings, a thousand persons. This summer five large lobster factories are running here and the mines are also being more extensively worked. There are in the district seven merchants, each doing a large and thriving business; and it would greatly facilitate not only their trade, but would be a great boon to farmers and fishermen to have the Volunteer calling here. As it is, the people prefer sending their produce by schooner to Halifax, rather than incur the risk, trouble and time of taking it to Sandy Point where there is not even a public store. As yet we have no public wharf here, but there is nothing to prevent the "Volunteer" calling at Gravel Cove, near by, which is not more than twenty minutes sail out of her present course, which, with her increased speed, would not retard her enough, surely, to prevent her sailing on time in the round trip. It would, moreover, save a considerable amount annually to the postal department, as there would no longer be need for the transportation of mails from Sandy Point. Knowing that your widely-read and much esteemed paper is ever anxious to spread trade and enterprise, and assist new settlements throughout the country, I trust you will insert the above."

OFFICIOUS GOVERNMENT SERVANTS.

A prominent government official, in connection with the Surveyor General's office, was making himself very special today, in endeavoring to bring out a new candidate for Ward 1. This is a rather late hour in the day to bring out a new man, when voters have committed themselves to other candidates; besides, it is an understood thing in all election matters in Newfoundland, that government officials should attend to their duties for which they are paid and leave those matters alone. Government situations have been lost before this by young men in offices making themselves too special in matters in which they should not interfere.

Correspondence.

The Editor of this paper is not responsible for the opinions of correspondents.

Licensed Houses' Signboards.

(To the Editor of the Colonist.)

DEAR SIR,—In accordance with the orders lately received, I have got the sign over my door on Water-street repainted, and very short notice I got to do it in. And now I think it time for the brave Sergeant Dawe to look up others that have not complied with the rule. Until lately it was only necessary to have the initial letter of the Christian name with full surname over the licensed business places; but a law has recently been made (or more correctly speaking, a law on the statute book for years, enforced) requiring the full Christian name. Most of the spirit stores were given but a few hours' notice to comply with the new regulations, but many others in town were, apparently, never called on; at all events, their signs remain unchanged up to the present. I would like to know how this is? Is it that they are friends of the magistrates or police officers, or are too influential to be made to comply with the law. I noticed one house on Water-street the other day that had not only the name in full, but had not even the usual "Licensed to sell," over the door. Another point occurs to me just now. What about the word "Co.," or "Company," as it appears over the doors of some licensed firms? I cannot, for the life of me, see why the party or parties whose name or names the word, "Company," represents, should not be written out in full as well as the first name of the owners of licensed stores. Trusting that you will give this a place in your paper, I remain, yours truly,

WATER STREET.

EVADING THE LICENSE ACT.

(To the Editor of the Colonist.)

DEAR SIR,—I notice in your issue of yesterday, that the man living on Portugal Cove road, charged with a breach of the license act, viz., for selling liquor without a license, was let off, otherwise the case was not sustained by sufficient evidence, notwithstanding that liquor was found on the premises by Sergeant Dawe, and produced in court. A week ago, another party charged with a similar offence, was fined a hundred dollars. I would like to know where the difference comes in. Is it that Sergeant Dawe did not work the case as well as Officer Wells, or is the lawyer, who was engaged last week for the defence of the accused, not as good a pleader as the lawyer engaged this week? There must be a great difference somewhere; in fact, the same difference that exists between a hundred dollars and nothing. If shebeens are to be hunted down, there should be no discrimination, but all should be treated alike. I am not insinuating that each person concerned in each case did not do his duty; but I only remark that to an outsider, who could see no difference in the two cases, that the fining of one a hundred dollars and letting the other off scott free, does seem a little strange. By inserting the above in your valuable paper you will oblige, yours truly, FAIR PLAY.

Betting Extraordinary.

A remarkable election bet was made at the West-end, Long Branch, the other night, between two well-known business men of New York, one a wealthy contractor who did considerable work on the aqueduct when it was begun. The other is a prominent banker and a member of the New York stock exchange. In case of Cleveland's election the banker is to wear a straw hat with a red bandanna band during the entire months of December and January. He is to have the privilege of purchasing a new hat as often as he sees fit, but he is to wear the hat during the transaction of his usual business. In the event of Harrison's election the contractor, who is a Democrat and a member of Tammany Hall, is to occupy one of the bathing houses on the beach in front of Leland's Hotel during the months of February and March. He may furnish it with a folding cot, one chair two kerosene lamps, a cooking stove, and is to cook his own meals. He can spend two hours each day at any place he chooses in Long Branch, but is not to go to New York, except in case of his own sickness or that of some member of his family, which sickness must be certified to by a physician. He can have the daily papers and one novel each week. One thousand dollars is to be forfeited if either person refuses to live up to the conditions of his bet, and the money has already been deposited.

A Gun Accident on the Banks

The American banking schooner Ada K. Diamond, arrived from the Grand Banks at noon today, with 1,200 quintals of fish on board. On Monday last, her commander Captain Bowman received a slight injury to his right hand, by the bursting of a gun, which he was firing as a signal to one of the dories which was out. The injury is not great, and the vessel will be ready to leave for the Banks again in a day or two. The Diamond reports fish fairly plentiful, but squid uncertain—some days plenty, other days none. She also reports having spoken the Emily Harris, of Newfoundland, crew all well.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

Red painted houses are becoming fashionable in town.

Nomination room will be opened at ten a.m., to-morrow.

The steamer Volunteer left Fortune at 10 a.m., today, bound west.

The steamer Conscript left Twillingate at 10 a.m., today, bound north.

Harbor Grace had two Sunday School picnics and a flower show last week, all three were successful.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—"Ronald," "Catholicus," "A Resident," "One of the Old Guard" received.

The return match between the Marybone and red section of the Terra Nova cricket club will be played tomorrow.

The steamer Plover arrived with her third load of lumber from the wreck of the steamer Fernholme at 6 o'clock yesterday evening.

Just before going to press we learned that Messrs. W. D. Morison and M. G. Lash, will be nominated, in addition to the two gentlemen already named, for ward 5, to-morrow.

A numerous signed requisition was presented to Hon. G. T. Rendell, to-day, asking him to allow himself to be put in nomination for ward 1, which he has accepted.

A rumour was current this forenoon to the effect that Mr. J. T. Carnell had given up the idea of standing as a candidate for the Town Council. We are authorized to state that this report is incorrect.

Mr. Albert Dearn, son of Dr. J. J. Dearn, was passenger by the boat hence to Liverpool today. The young gentleman, who has got through his preliminary studies under his father will enter the Edinburgh University to complete his course, we wish him success.

A noteworthy fact in connection with the loss, at Sleigh Tickle, Labrador, on the 3rd inst., of the schooner Abraham (which vessel was literally beat to pieces), is that the master, Abraham Parsons, with another of the crew, were two of the survivors of the sealing vessel Huntsman, Capt. Robert Dawe, which with 47 of her hands, was lost on the 28th April, 1872, on Fishrock, an island a little west of the south entrance of Cape Harbor, Labrador.—H. G. Standard.

Mrs. Donovan, widow of the late Simon Donovan, Esq., of this city, returned by steamer today from Chicago where she had been living for upwards of a year. She came accompanied by her sister, Miss K. Boggan, who had been living with her in Chicago, but who could not get her health there and was forced to return to her native air. It is to be hoped the young lady will, under the bracing autumn air of St. John's, quickly regain her lost health.

The steamer Peruvian arrived from Halifax at ten o'clock this morning. She brought a small freight, and sailed for Liverpool at four o'clock. The following is her inward and outward passengers:—

FROM HALIFAX.—Mrs. S. Donovan, Miss Katie Boggan, Messrs. F. Roberts, B. Carlisle, H. Strong, A. L. Melville, H. P. Baird, F. Rendell, two intermediate, eleven in steerage. FOR LIVERPOOL.—Mrs. Ridgeway, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Percival, Mrs. J. D. Mathewson, Mr. A. F. Dearn, Mr. P. G. Tessier, Commander Jones, R. N., Commander Robinson, R. N., Rev. P. O'Brien, R. L. Tessier, A. White and wife, and two intermediate.

DEATHS.

BARNES.—At Baltimore, Md., June 17th, after a short illness, Herbert Ebenezer, 5th son of Wm. M. Barnes, aged 20 years.

BIRTHS.

HUDSON.—July 29th, at 164 Brunswick Avenue, Toronto, the wife of Mr. Edward Hudson, of a daughter.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF ST. JOHN'S.

ENTERED.

Aug. 22—Katie, Antigonish, 3 days, cattle, J. & W. Pitts. Prince Le Boo, Barbadoes, 22 days, molasses, James Murray, & Co., Peruvian, Halifax, 2 days, general cargo, Shea & Co.

CLEARED.

Aug. 22—Maggie F. C. A. Manrel, Cow Bay, ballast, Captain. Katie, McDonald, Antigonish, ballast, J. & W. Pitts. Caroline Elizabeth, Jensen, N. Sydney, ballast, Job Bros. Ada K. Diamond, Bowman, Grand Banks, 1200 qtls. fish, S. March & Son, Royal Home, Wolfe, Sydney, ballast, Captain. Leander, Congdon, Glace Bay, ballast, W. Grieve & Co.

LOADING.

Aug. 21—Silvia, fish, Liverpool, Bowring Bros.